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NORWICH SOCIETY SMOKER

HELD IN NEW YORK
The Norwich Society of New York city held its annual smoker Tuesday evening at the Waldorf, 34th street and Fifth av., New York city. This year the smoker was held in connection with the New England Society, which was the 116th annual dinner of the New England association.

There were about 45 former Norwich men who attended as Norwich Society members, although ten of these men are also members of the New England society. The officers this year of the Norwich society are: President, Albert S. Bard; vice president, Edw. Harland Miller; secretary, Robert L. Johnson; treasurer, Charles A. Beach. Executive committee, William Klein, Edgar T. Kingsbury, Reginald Reynolds, Clark Huntington, Rufus Burnham and Edward E. Key.

The speakers of the evening, Rev. Geo. E. Russell, chaplain of the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute, gave a very interesting talk illustrating the work with lantern slides, entitled, "The Gloucester Fishermen at Work." These pictures showed the fishermen taking cod, haddock, halibut, mackerel and sword fish and also the different kinds of boats and tackle used.

Gloucester has been the largest fish-

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ing town in New England since the year 1623.

Dr. Russell also spoke of the good work done by the Fishermen's Institute. After the talk the members were served a fine buffet dinner, bouillon, salad, cakes, ice cream, coffee, cider, sandwiches, cigars and cigarettes.

The members of the Norwich society present were: Albert S. Bard, Charles A. Beach, William C. Birge, Rufus B. Burnham, Edward E. Key, James W. Farrell, William T. Duncan, W. Clark Huntington, George H. Hyde, Frederick M. Johnson, O. Chester Johnson, Edgar T. Kingsbury, William B. Klein, Gilbert D. Larm, D. A. McConnell, John F. McCormick, Elsie W. McGuire, Hugh E. McLaughlin, William W. McNamara, Edw. H. Miller, Arthur P. McWilliams, E. L. Messene, Chas. R. Nichols, Fremont D. Palmer, Frank L. Potter, Reginald Reynolds, Jeremiah T. Rorand, Howard C. Russ, Dr. John H. Storer, Winslow T. Williams, John S. McNamara.

The officers of the New England society are:

Clarence W. Bowen, former publisher of the Independent, who formerly lived in Woodstock; vice president, Albert H. Wiggins, president of Chase National bank; second vice president, J. Pierpont Morgan, Hartford, Conn.; treasurer, George W. Hodges, formerly of Boston; secretary, Harvey A. Cushing, attorney. Directors, Rufus W. Poor, of Garfield bank; Henry Fletcher, formerly of Vermont; Charles S. Lard, New York Sun; Finley J. Shearer and Chas. S. Whitman, former governor of New York, born in Norwich.

About 20 years ago the New England society was the most prominent of any New York society, in fact the annual meetings were of enough importance for the New York daily papers to print all

the speeches in full which covered several columns of space. The dinners at that time were always held on Forefathers' day to celebrate the landing on Plymouth Rock.

The New England Society does a great deal of charitable work and this year it published two volumes of the old Plymouth church records from 1620 to 1820 which are an exact reprint of the original records of the First church of Plymouth.

This year this society has just completed the new granite portico to the Pilgrim hall at Plymouth at a cost of over \$50,000 which is the largest undertaking by any private organization. The building formerly had a plain front, but now has a large imposing granite front with massive granite pillars, making it very attractive.

The New England Society also in 1885 erected in Central Park, New York, a large bronze statue entitled The Puritan, which was made by John Q. A. Ward.

The Norwich Society requested that the Norwich papers to ask their readers to notify the Norwich Society treasurer, Charles A. Beach, 30 Church street, New York, of any former Norwich men who are now living in New York as the society thought these men would like to join the society if they only knew who to apply to, as the men always have a good time talking over old Norwich happenings.

Workmen's Compensation.

The following workmen's compensation agreement has been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donohue: Brush Bros. Fitchville, employer, and Fred Bashaw, Fitchville, crushed joint on finger, loss of one joint, \$ 1-3 weeks at \$13.27.

19,000,000 HORSES AND MULES IN THE U.S.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Data compiled by the Horse Association of America indicates that there are more than 19,000,000 horses and mules in the United States, seventeen millions of which are on farms and more than 2,000,000 in cities, according to the annual report of Wayne Dismore, secretary of the association, made before the annual meeting of the association recently.

In speaking of the value of horses and mules as compared with automobile trucks, Mr. Dismore said:

"As a result of studies, other surveys made, and definite statements with cost figures furnished to us by firms who own and use 51,927 head of horses, we are now in a position to say positively that on hauls within a horse's working radius, i. e., the distance a team can travel in a day, horses furnish more economical service than motorized equipment."

"On local delivery work, from store to store or house to house, the evidence is overwhelmingly for the horse, mule, or pack animal. Ice companies, coal companies, groceries, bakeries, milk companies, and all others whose business involves frequent stops and delivery agree emphatically with the horse. Packing companies whose verdict is, 'On all hauls under 20 miles per day, the horse is most economical.'"

In speaking of horses in the cities, Mr. Dismore said:

"Our investigations in cities, during the past year show that competition will force all cities to develop abundant terminals and team tracks, and this factor will inevitably lead to increased horse use. Boston, with many wharves and team tracks, has very few hauls that are not under two miles for the round trip, and Boston moves her enormous shipments of wool, leather, fish, vegetables, fruits, etc., at a very low cost. Seventy-five per cent. of her merchandise is horse-drawn, and she enjoys the distinction of having the best lot to horses, on the average, of any city in America."

In showing how the development of the horse helps every section of the country, the report said:

"The Georgia farmer who buys a team of mules pays over money which finds its way into the pocket of a Nebraska farmer, who, in turn, buys clothes made from the cotton raised by the Georgia farmer. Both products, Nebraska cannot produce cotton, and it is more profitable for Georgia to raise cotton than to rear mules."

"Finally road building in Pennsylvania has reduced the price of horses in Colorado, for hard surfaced roadways, without side roads for farm teams, have forced farmers adjacent to such highways to keep their teams off the public roads because of danger of injury."

VOLUNTOWN

Mrs. Josephine M. Gallup.

(Contributed.)

Mrs. Josephine M. Gallup of Voluntown, who died recently, was born on the Kinne homestead and lived her life in the community where she was born. In her quiet way she took an active interest in all the life of her environment and made for herself a place which cannot easily be filled. Early in life she identified herself with the Baptist church and she became a tower of strength and an efficient worker. Her interest in young life was not limited to her own children, but extended to the children and young people of the community, as she was superintendent of the Bible school for a term of years.

Mrs. Gallup was a veritable Mother in Israel, with a strong mind, a kindly heart, broad vision and a helping hand. Her passing reminds friends of the epitaph over the tomb of Wesley, "God buries the workers, but the work goes on." Her home was hospitably open, warmed by friendly hearts and illuminated by cheerful dispositions, the latchstring always out and a cordial welcome extended to visitors. Here her mother-in-law and sister-in-law found a real home, with devoted service and loving fellowship. These elderly relatives found a genuine mother in Mrs. Gallup, who was years younger than they. Her children have a noble heritage in the memory of their mother and rise up to call her blessed.

A silent and beautiful tribute to the character and influence of Mrs. Gallup was given in the flowers which surrounded her body and which covered her resting place in the family cemetery a few rods away. The concourse of sympathizing friends at the funeral services testified to the strong personality of this gentlewoman, the old school, strong in mind, kind in heart, wide in vision, willing in service.

FITCHVILLE

William C. Babcock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Nye.

A 19-pound coon, prepared by Mrs. Alice Browning of Franklin, was served at a sumptuous supper by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Channing of Fitchville last night. Twelve friends from Williamstown, Franklin, Yantic and Fitchville were present and partook of the feast.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Hetherington attended the New London Episcopalian ministers' conference Monday at the Central Baptist church of Norwich. Mr. Hetherington remaining in Norwich for the session of Uncas Lodge of O. P. Fellows.

Tuesday Rev. W. D. Hetherington was called to Lawrence hospital, New London, to see Arthur Bates, who is a patient there for surgical treatment.

The Fitchville Benevolent society held its annual sale and supper Friday. The church and society are well pleased with its success, having cleared over \$100.

Rev. W. D. Hetherington is in Simsbury visiting his son Sigourney, principal of Simsbury grammar school.

Next Sunday the services at the Baptist church will be: At 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hetherington; 12:15 p. m., the church school; 7 p. m., illustrated sermon, "The Last Days of Jesus and the Holy City."

Portland.—Joseph Arecco, "the master distiller," who was given his choice between leaving town and going to jail, is engaged in moving his household goods from the old Stogren place on Main thorough street. It is believed that he is to settle outside of New Britain.

Nervous and Run-down Woman Took Wincarnis —Now Well

Mrs. F. M. Givens, of 273 Grand Ave., Brooklyn, thinks Wincarnis wonderful.

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Oct. 31st. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Joseph Bailey visited his brother, Clement Bailey, and family in Chester Sunday.

William C. Parke and Charles Wolf were in New London Monday evening attending a Masonic meeting.

LISBON

The pastor's theme Sunday morning was Little by Little. This sermon was especially for the children and young people because of the large number who attend nearly every Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Walter Hyde and Miss Clara Hyde attended the conference of six churches in Preston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corbett of Norwich were at their home here Sunday and attended church at Newent.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kendall of

Williamette were week end visitors at Henry J. Kendall's.

The Sunday school is making arrangements for the usual Christmas entertainment. The committees are: Music, organist and choir; recitations, teachers of the younger classes; tree, the superintendent and assistant superintendent; decorations, Charles Strnad and Lewis Strnad; solicitors, Arvo Matson, Alice Nygren, Viola Johnson; purchasing gifts, Miss Lucy Baldwin, Miss Hattie Bradshaw, Miss Clara Hyde, Miss Helen Riet.

Danbury.—The plan of holding a three-day festival on the White street grounds next summer was discussed at a meeting of the representatives of all the volunteer hose companies held in the Ives street firehouse. Although all the delegates were favorable to the plan, it was decided not to take any definite action until the matter is discussed by the various companies.

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ROAST, lb. 12 1/2c

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SMOKED
SHOULDERS, lb. 14c

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NICELY CURED
CORNED
BEEF
Pound 8c

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SUGAR CURED
HAMS
Whole or Half
Pound 20c

NICELY MIXED
SALT
PORK
Lb. 12 1/2c

FRESH MOHICAN
CREAMERY
BUTTER, lb. 45c

STUFFED OLIVES
Pint 34c

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CHEESE, 2 pkgs. 29c

MILD, TASTY, WHOLE
MILK CHEESE, lb. 28c

GRANULATED SUGAR
5 pounds 31c

MOHICAN TEAS
Ceylon Mixed, 1/2 lb. 18c
Oolong, 1/2 lb. 18c

FRESH ROASTED
COFFEE, lb. 25c

Dinner Blend
Regular 35c Value
CHALLENGE MILK
Can 13c

FAIRY SOAP
4 bars 25c
BEST BLUE-ROSE
RICE, 3 lbs. 21c

THIN SKIN, JUICY
GRAPE FRUIT, 4 for. 25c

CALIFORNIA PRUNES
Pound 9c-12c

YELLOW ONIONS
3 Pounds 25c

BEST A No. 1
POTATOES, 15 lbs pk. 43c

Fresh Fish Dep't
SCALLOPS
Pint 50c

SHORE HADDOCK
Pound 12 1/2c

FRESH FLATFISH
Pound 12 1/2c

LITTLE CLAMS
2 quarts 25c
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Solid Meat—Pint. 35c

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